

FEBRUARY 17, 1817.

Read twice and committed to the committee of the whole House on the Senate bill "to provide for the prompt settlement of the public accounts."

A Bill

Repealing the act passed on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and fixing the command of the marine corps.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the*
2 *United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the act
3 passed on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight
4 hundred, entitled "An act fixing the rank and pay of the com-
5 manding officer of the corps of marines, be and the same hereby
6 is repealed; and from and after the passage of this act there
7 shall be attached to the marine corps one major with the pay
8 and emoluments of a major of infantry who shall be the com-
9 manding officer thereof, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.